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MEMORANDUM FOR : Project Director

SUBJECT : Coordination of Agency Overflight Operations

1. Not long ago I showed you a memorandum prepared in Lundahl's office reporting two DD/P projects, both bearing on overflight photography.

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2. Your inquiry to me at that time was whether there exists any agency machinery to ensure against DD/P projects unnecessarily duplicating the work of CHALICE and its capabilities. In pursuance of this query, I met with [redacted] of DD/P.

3. [redacted] expressed the view that there was very little likelihood of needless duplication or failure to use available assets such as CHALICE for the following reasons:

a. The Interagency Priority Committee for Clandestine Collection (IPC, of which [redacted] is Chairman) is composed for the most part of the same representatives of IAC agencies as sit on the ARC. In addition, ARC priority requirements list and papers of justification have been made fully available to the requirements office in DD/P through which IPC requirements are submitted. Finally, DD/P, like other ARC representatives, is invited as a routine matter to participate in providing specific intelligence guidance of use to CHALICE operational planning whenever this is called for. Accordingly, [redacted] believes, and I concur, that there is reasonably adequate protection against DD/P mounting projects or developing capabilities in ignorance of those available through CHALICE.

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b. From the very beginning of our arrangements for exploitation, most of which were contrived in the ARC, the DD/P has been fully aware of and has had immediate access to TALENT materials of possible value for operational planning as well as for checking to see if requirements levied upon FI have not already been covered by TALENT. (On my own part, I have from time to time encouraged DD/P to ensure that those in DD/P who had a need for TALENT materials should have ready access to them. HTAUTOMAT has been most helpful in briefing DD/P personnel in this connection as well as in preparing special materials on occasion.)

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